

PRESIDING OFFICER'S  
RULING NO. N2012-1/23

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Mail Processing Network  
Rationalization Service Changes, 2012

Docket No. N2012-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING CONCERNING FILING OF ANSWERS TO  
AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION, AFL-CIO MOTION TO COMPEL

(Issued March 12, 2012)

On March 9, 2012, the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, filed a motion to compel a more responsive answer to interrogatory APWU/USPS-T5-6(b).<sup>1</sup> By rule, answers to a motion to compel a more responsive answer are due 7 days after the motion is filed. See 39 CFR § 3001.26(d). However, a potentially more cohesive record may be developed by resolving this discovery dispute before the start of next week's hearings to enter the Postal Service's direct case into the record. Thus, the deadline for filing answers to the Motion shall be accelerated to March 13, 2012.

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Answers to American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Motion to Compel a More Responsive Answer to APWU/USPS-T5-6(b), filed on March 9, 2012, are due by the close of business March 13, 2012.

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Presiding Officer

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<sup>1</sup> American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, Motion to Compel a More Responsive Answer to APWU/USPS-T5-6(b), March 9, 2012 (Motion).